

HOUSE BILL 49

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HB 901/10 – JUD

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CF SB 278

By: **Delegates Haddaway–Riccio and Eckardt**
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Law – Truancy Reduction Pilot Program – Talbot County**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Circuit Administrative Judge of the Second
4 Circuit to establish a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in the juvenile court in
5 Talbot County; making certain provisions relating to Truancy Reduction Pilot
6 Programs in certain counties applicable to Talbot County; and generally
7 relating to Truancy Reduction Pilot Programs.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
10 Section 3–8C–01
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
15 Section 3–8C–02
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 3-8C-01.

2 This subtitle applies only:

3 (1) In a county in which the circuit administrative judge has
4 established a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program under § 3-8C-02 of this subtitle; and

5 (2) To the extent that funds are provided in an annual State budget
6 for a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program.

7 3-8C-02.

8 (a) (1) The Circuit Administrative Judge of the First Circuit may
9 establish a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in one or more of the juvenile courts in
10 Dorchester County, Somerset County, Wicomico County, and Worcester County.

11 **(2) THE CIRCUIT ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE SECOND**
12 **CIRCUIT MAY ESTABLISH A TRUANCY REDUCTION PILOT PROGRAM IN THE**
13 **JUVENILE COURT IN TALBOT COUNTY.**

14 **[(2)] (3)** The Circuit Administrative Judge of the Third Circuit may
15 establish a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in the juvenile court in Harford County.

16 **[(3)] (4)** The Circuit Administrative Judge of the Seventh Circuit
17 may establish a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in the juvenile court in Prince
18 George’s County.

19 (b) After consultation with the administrative judges of the first, **SECOND,**
20 third, and seventh circuits, the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals may accept a gift
21 or grant to implement the pilot programs in each respective circuit.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 June 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.